

SOCIETY REPORTS**BUTTE COUNTY.**

The regular monthly meeting of Butte County Medical Society was held December 12th at the offices of Dr. Ella F. Gatchell, the President, Dr. D. H. Moulton, in the chair. Members present: Drs. C. L. Browning, Edw. Baumeister, N. T. Enloe, H. M. Parker, P. L. Hamilton, D. H. Moulton, O. Stansbury, M. P. Stansbury of Hamilton City and L. L. Thompson of Gridley and Ella F. Gatchell. Dr. H. M. Parker read a paper on Otitis Abscess of Brain.

Officers elected to serve for 1912: President, Dr. C. L. Browning; Vice-President, Dr. Edward Baumeister; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Ella F. Gatchell; Censor, Dr. M. P. Stansbury. Dr. N. T. Enloe resigned from the Board of Censors and Dr. L. L. Thompson was elected in his place.

Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in Chico and vicinity with imperfect quarantine, it was voted to request the Board of Supervisors to appoint a Deputy Health Officer for the vicinity of Chico.

The regular monthly meeting of Butte County Medical Society was held Tuesday evening, January 9, at the offices of Dr. D. H. Moulton.

President C. L. Browning in the chair.

Members present: C. L. Browning, Edw. Baumeister, D. H. Moulton, Hal M. Parlin and Ella F. Gatchell.

Dr. L. L. Thompson of the Board of Census having received an appointment as surgeon on the battleship Pennsylvania, his place on the Board of Census was declared vacant, and Dr. Edw. Baumeister was elected to fill the place.

Committees Appointed.

Committee on Health and Legislation—Dr. O. Hawkins Biggs, Dr. T. B. Reardon of Oroville, Dr. N. T. Enler of Chico.

Committee on Funds for State Board of Health—Ella F. Gatchell and Edw. Baumeister.

A paper was read by Dr. D. H. Moulton on Salvarsan and methods of using same and demonstrated. Discussed by all present. Adjourned.

ELLA F. GACHELL, Sec'y.

MERCED COUNTY.

At the last regular meeting of Merced County Medical Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Drs. H. DeLoss, President; Brett Davis, Vice-President; H. Kylberg, Secretary; W. E. Lilley, Treasurer; E. O'Brien, Delegate and B. Davis, Alternate. Merced County is booming, and our County Medical Society expects to revive.

H. KYLBERG, Secretary.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Monterey County Medical Society was held December 22nd, at the Hotel Abbott, Salinas. The following new officers were elected for the year 1912: Wm. A. Little, Monterey, President; Garth Parker, Salinas, Vice-President; E. K. Abbott, Monterey, Secretary; John Parker, Salinas, Treasurer; T. C. Edwards, Salinas, Censor; H. T. Crabtree, Salinas, Delegate to State Society, and W. A. Little, Monterey, Alternate to State Society. H. T. CRABTREE, Secretary.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

The Santa Cruz County Medical Society had its regular meeting in Watsonville, January 8th.

Resolutions were adopted asking Governor Johnson to favor a generous appropriation to aid the State Board of Health in its beneficial work. Dr. E. E. Porter read a paper on Infant Feeding. Dr. Geo. Tolman read a paper on Gastric Ulcer.

The following officers were elected: President, E. E. Porter; vice presidents, F. H. Koepke and Jerome Thomas; delegate, Jerome Thomas, and secretary-treasurer, Saxton Pope.

SAXTON POPE, Secretary.

SONOMA COUNTY.

The Sonoma County Medical Society held its final meeting for the year of 1911, on the evening of December 7th, at the Hotel Overton, Santa Rosa.

Dr. J. W. Scamell of this city presented a most interesting and much appreciated paper, "Hernias Through the Pelvic Floor, with a Description of Barrett's Operation for Their Repair."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. R. M. Bonar; Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Scamell; Secretary, Dr. Jackson Temple; Treasurer, Dr. F. C. Pryor; Delegates to the State Convention, Dr. S. J. Peoples of Petaluma, with Dr. Jackson Temple as alternate.

The meeting was closed with a sumptuous banquet to the retiring officers, accompanied by a vote of appreciation for their past endeavors.

JACKSON TEMPLE, Secretary.

VENTURA COUNTY.

A meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society was held on December 18, 1911, and the new officers elected are as follows: Dr. Phillip Van Patten, Nordhoff, President; Dr. Ralph W. Avery, Oxnard, Vice-President; Dr. Allen Peek, Oxnard, Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. Livingston, Oxnard, Delegate to State Meeting. Dr. Ogden Rafferty, Oxnard, was elected to membership. Dr. W. R. Livingston, Oxnard, read a good paper on surgical work in the throat, especially in regard to the tonsils.

RALPH W. AVERY, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

The California Academy of Medicine held a meeting December 18th, at which the following program was given:

1. The Management of Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, with remarks on the treatment of such cases. Dr. Robert A. Peers, Medical Director of the Colfax School for Tuberculosis. Discussed by Major Brooks, U. S. A., Dr. P. K. Brown, Dr. Geo. H. Evans, Dr. Morton Gibbons and Dr. Robert A. Peers.

Dr. Harry I. Wiel was elected to membership.

The following officers for 1912 were elected: President, Dr. A. J. Lartigau; Vice-President, Dr. Ernest C. Dickson; Treasurer, Dr. Henry J. Kreutzmann; Secretary, Dr. Sol Hyman.

COOPER COLLEGE SCIENCE CLUB.

The Cooper College Science Club held a meeting on January 8, 1912, at which the following program was presented:

1—Presentation of Medical Cases. Wm. Fitch Cheney, M. D.

a. A case of Adherent Pericardium.

b. A case of Bronze Diabetes.

c. A case for Diagnosis.

Discussed by C. M. Cooper, M. D., Ernest C. Dickson, M. D., Wm. Fitch Cheney, M. D.

2—Presentation of Surgical Cases. Emmet Rixford, M. D. Discussed by James Eaves, M. D.

The following were elected to membership: Dr. Harrington B. Graham, Dr. Ernest Barry, Dr. Henry Horn, Dr. Cutting, Dr. Van Nuys, Dr. Bullard, Dr. H. Y. McNaught, Dr. V. F. Lucchetti, Dr. W. W. Boardman.

At the end of the program refreshments were served.

Meeting adjourned.